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December is festive and sweet in 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow'

MURFREESBORO, **Tenn.** – Enjoy a special festive edition of 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow' as Murph visits 'Simply Pure Sweets,' makes a candy sleigh full of presents, and reads Twas the Night Before Christmas. The December 2016 episode of "Adventures in Murphry's Burrow" on CityTV is available on YouTube at https://youtu.be/E0rdEWScvQ8.

What would December be without pumpkin spice, brightly colored gifts, decorating with lights and "something exciting in the crisp and chilly air?" Yes, "there's something magical about this time of year."

This month's show lets viewers of 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow':

- Enjoy the festive sights and smells of 'Simple Pure Sweets' bakery for a taste of French Macaron cookies. Make an eatable Christmas tree with owner Chantell Kennedy-
- Visit John Pittard Elementary School where students help with past, present, and future tense and learn how the English language has different meanings for the word
- Make a candy sleigh full of presents with two candy canes, a candy bar, candy miniature bars in holiday foil, a red ribbon, double-sided scotch tape, and a green holiday bow.
- Read along as Murph reads a holiday poem.
- And, read the book, Twas the Night Before Christmas, by Clement Moore—the perfect story to get you ready for the holiday.

Murph is an inquisitive rabbit who visits unique and interesting people and places in Murfreesboro and interviews guests that visit his burrow. When you're with Murph in the Burrow, its one big adventure after another.

You can also watch "Murphry's Burrow" anytime online on the City's website at www.murfreesborotn.gov/murph or watch CityTV (AT&T Uverse Channel 99/Comcast Xfinity in Murfreesboro on Channel 3) Sun., Mon., Wed., Sat. at 9:00 a.m.; Monday – Friday at 3:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Past episodes can be viewed at our You Tube channel at www.youtube.com/cityofmurfreesboro.

'Simply Pure Sweets' is located at 118 N. Walnut in downtown Murfreesboro. Visit the bakery Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/simplypuresweets/.

"Adventures in Murphry's Burrow" is created by producer-writer Nancy Phillips. The program is directed and edited by CityTV's John Padgett in the City of Murfreesboro Communications Department.

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Photo caption: Murph visits 'Simply Pure Sweets' and learns how to make an eatable Christmas tree and a candy sleigh in the December edition of 'Adventures in Murphry's Burrow.'

1. L/R Producer John Padgett and Murph.jpeg.